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Application Number	09/458,280
Filing Date	December 10, 1999
First Named Inventor	Vogel
Title	THERAPEUTIC APPARATUS FOR TREATING ULCERS
Group Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	DeMille
Attorney Docket Number	VAC.331.1

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name      William H. Quirk, IV

Signature

Date

June 2002

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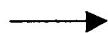
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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)*

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	William H. Quirk, IV, Vice President, KCI Licensing, Inc.
Signature	
Date	7 June 2002

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Vogel, et al. / KCI Licensing, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/458,280 Filed/Issue Date: 12/10/1999Entitled: Therapeutic Apparatus for Treating Ulcers

KCI Licensing, Inc. , a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7 June 2002

Date

William H. Quirk, IV

Typed or printed name

Signature

Vice President

Title

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Richard C. Vogel, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15614 Mission Crest San Antonio, Texas 78232, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful THERAPEUTIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ULCERS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, ("Assignee") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND, I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvements in all countries.

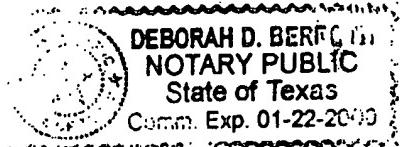
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

Richard C. Vogel

**STATE OF TEXAS** §  
**COUNTY OF BEXAR** §

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared RICHARD C. VOGEL, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Rebnah D. Berndt  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David M. Tumey, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5018 Newcastle San Antonio, Texas 78249, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful THERAPEUTIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ULCERS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

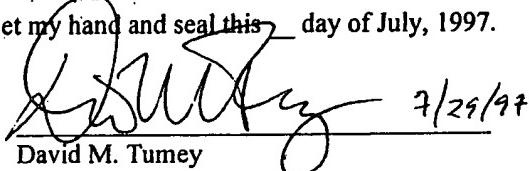
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, ("Assignee") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND, I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvements in all countries.

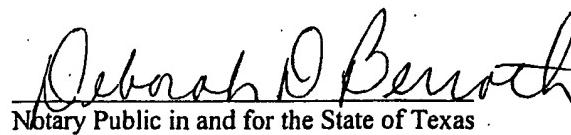
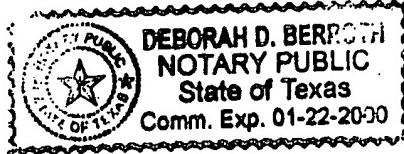
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of July, 1997.

  
7/29/97  
David M. Tumey

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BEXAR §

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DAVID M. TUMEY, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Susan P. Morris, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2910 Oak Fall San Antonio, Texas 78231, (Hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful THERAPEUTIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ULCERS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, ("Assignee") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND, I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvements in all countries.

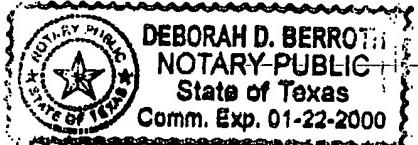
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

Susan P. Morris  
Susan P. Morris

STATE OF TEXAS §  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR §

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared SUSAN P. MORRIS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Deborah D. Berroth  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



ASSIGNMENT

BONN JR 1/29/97

WHEREAS, I, L. Tab Randolph, a citizen of the United States, residing at 27917 ~~Forest~~ Mountain San Antonio, Texas 78260, (Hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful THERAPEUTIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ULCERS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

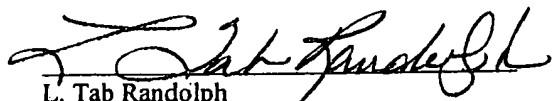
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, ("Assignee") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND, I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of July, 1997.



L. Tab Randolph

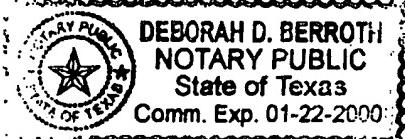
STATE OF TEXAS

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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared L. TAB RANDOLPH, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**  
From Kinetic Concepts, Inc. to KCI Licensing, Inc.

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Texas corporation having a principal place of business at 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, is the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,280 for a "Therapeutic Apparatus for Treating Ulcers" (hereinafter "the Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, KCI Licensing, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in the Patent Application;

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, conveys and assigns to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, including all rights to recover for past and/or future infringement, misappropriation, or the like of any and all of said Patent Application, and any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, and international applications that proceed therefrom;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor hereunto sets its hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2002.

ASSIGNOR: KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.

By: John H. Vrzalik

Name: John H. Vrzalik

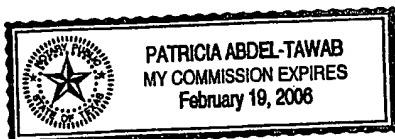
Title: Vice President Research

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BEXAR §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John H. Vrzalik, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2002.



Patricia A. Tawab  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas  
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